

00966

1988/07/28

UNCLASSIFIED

AN: D880655-0903

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 244435
ORIGIN EAP-00

INFO LOG-00 ADS-00 INR-10 SS-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 H-01
IO-19 NEA-04 NSCE-00 NSAE-00 L-03 PM-10 PA-02
INRE-00 ACDA-12 USIE-00 SP-02 C-01 P-02 T-01
/067 R

DRAFTED BY: EAP/CM:UBADER
APPROVED BY: EAP/CM:WILLIAMS
H:SKREBS

-----120610 282251Z '60

P R 282222Z JUL 88
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BEIJING PRIORITY
INFO AMCONSUL SHANGHAI
AMCONSUL SHENYANG
AMCONSUL GUANGZHOU
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

UNCLAS STATE 244435

E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PREL/CH
SUBJECT: DOLE RESOLUTION ON CHINESE ARMS SALES

BEIJING PLEASE PASS TO CHENGDU.

BY 97-0 VOTE SENATE PASSED SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION
PROPOSED BY SENATOR DOLE JULY 27 CALLING FOR THE US TO
REASSESS RELATIONS WITH THE PRC AND REEXAMINE ARMS AND
TECH TRANSFERS SHOULD CHINA FAIL TO ALTER ARMS SALES
POLICIES, PARTICULARLY IN MIDDLE EAST. TEXT OF
RESOLUTION, ATTACHED TO STATE, COMMERCE, AND JUSTICE
APPROPRIATIONS BILL, FOLLOWS.

QUOTE.

UNCLASSIFIED
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 244435

THE SENATE FINDS THAT: (1) ACCORDING TO INTELLIGENCE AND

UNCLASSIFIED

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
() RELEASE
() EXCISE
() DELAY
() DELETE Non-Responsive Info
FOIA Exemption
PA: Exemption

STEP/COR.
MR. CASES ONLY
ED. CHAIRMAN
DATE: MAR 8 1993
() CLASSIFY
() DECLASSIFY
() DOWNGRADING

UNCLASSIFIED

OTHER REPORTS, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS SOLD BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF MISSILES AND OTHER WEAPONS TO IRAN AND IRAQ, INCLUDING SILKWORM MISSILES WHICH HAVE BEEN USED AGAINST AMERICAN ALLIES AND FRIENDS AND WHICH THREATEN AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VESSELS.

(2) DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS FROM THE U.S. TO ENDORSE THE UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED, INTERNATIONAL ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST IRAN AND IRAQ, CHINA HAS REFUSED TO STOP SELLING ARMS TO THE BELLIGERENTS.

(3) RECENT MEDIA AND INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE THAT CHINA MAY BE PURSUING THE SALE OF M9 SHORT-RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES TO SYRIA, IRAN, LIBYA AND PAKISTAN, PROMOTING FURTHER INSTABILITY IN THE REGION.

(4) SUCH ACTIVITIES AS DESCRIBED IN (1), (2), AND (3) REPRESENT A SERIOUS THREAT TO AMERICAN INTERESTS, AND TO REGIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY.

(5) SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ RECENTLY RAISED OUR DEEP CONCERNS OVER CHINA'S ARMS SALE POLICIES WITH TOP CHINESE LEADERS IN BEIJING.

IT IS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT:

1. THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SHOULD IMMEDIATELY HALT THE SALE OF BALLISTIC MISSILES AND OTHER OFFENSIVE WEAPONS TO ALL NATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND PERSIAN GULF, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH THIRD PARTY TRANSFERS.

2. THE PRC SHOULD DISCONTINUE REPORTED DISCUSSIONS WITH
UNCLASSIFIED
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 244435

SYRIA, IRAN, LIBYA AND PAKISTAN REGARDING POTENTIAL SALES OF M9 SHORT-RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES AND OTHER ARMAMENTS UNDER DEVELOPMENT.

3. THE PRC SHOULD ENDORSE THE UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED, INTERNATIONAL ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST IRAN AND IRAQ.

4. IF THESE SALES AND POLICIES ARE NOT DISCONTINUED, THE U.S. SHOULD REASSESS BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE PRC AND REEXAMINE AGREEMENTS OR CONTEMPLATED AGREEMENTS PROVIDING

UNCLASSIFIED
FOR ARMS AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS TO THE PRC. SHULTZ

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED